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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

#### PLAGUE.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, April 15 and 21, 1909.]

*British Indies*.—March 9: Quarantine measures declared at Orissa against arrivals from Hongkong.

*Russia*.—April 7: The city of Hongkong declared plague infected.

*Turkey*.—March 30: For arrivals from Maskat the measures formerly prescribed are replaced by medical inspection at the first Turkish port supplied with a sanitary physician.

#### ALGERIA.

##### *Deratization at Algiers and other localities.*

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Bimensuelle*, Algiers, April 15:

*Algiers*.—April 1-15: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 613; examined by the laboratory of health, 133; result, negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 450; *Mus rattus*, 57; *Mus alexandrinus*, 20; *Mus musculus*, 86.

##### *Month of March, 1909.*

*Arzew*.—Rodents taken, 25; result, negative.

*Beni-Saf*.—Rodents taken, 34; result, negative.

*Bona*.—Rodents taken, 296; examined, 136; result, negative. Classification of rodents: *Mus norvegicus*, 253; *Mus rattus*, 2; *Mus alexandrinus*, 23; *Mus musculus*, 18.

*Bougie*.—Rodents taken, 29; examined, 17; taken from wharves. Result, negative.

*Dellys*.—Rodents taken, 129; 51 in the city; 78 on the wharves.

*Mers-el-Kebir*.—Rodents taken, 25; result, negative.

*Nemours*.—Rodents taken, 19; result, negative.

*Oran*.—Rodents taken, 785; examined, 231; result, negative.

*Philippeville*.—Rodents taken, 48; examined, 42; result, negative. Classification of rodents: *Mus norvegicus*, 40; *Mus rattus*, 8.